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(57) Abstract: The present invention involves a method of coupling disulfide bridge containing proteins to a carrier by inducing the formation of thiol groups on a protein with irradiation, and coupling the protein to the carrier. The formation of thiol group(s) in the protein is a consequence of the disruption of disulfide bridges following electronic excitation of aromatic amino acid residues located in close spacial proximity to the disulfide bridge. The light-induced coupling method facilitates the orientated immobilization of a protein on a carrier.



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methods of coupling a disulfide bridge containing protein or peptide to a carrier

2. claims: 28,29 (both completely)

method of predicting a disulfide bridge containing protein or peptide capable of disruption by irradiation

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